

## Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 5, 1904.

## Local Matters.

**WEATHER PROBABILITIES.**—For this section fair tonight and Friday; light variable winds.

## The Coming Election.

The city democratic committee has set the date for the primary to nominate candidates for the offices of Mayor and Councilmen. The candidates are in the field, and the time for the primary is rapidly approaching, yet little has been said of the changes wrought in our municipal government by the constitution promulgated in 1902. By that instrument an entirely new government in all parts was formed, and the logical conclusion seems to be that except in so far as the constitution itself, or the schedule accompanying it, provided, the old government was dead, and with it every state and municipal office became vacant. However, to prevent a total cessation of government and a continuance of this vacancy, the schedule provided that certain officers then in office should continue to exercise their respective powers and duties for certain periods, so that their continued terms should expire at the moment the terms of office of the officers elected in pursuance of the new constitutional provisions should begin. The first important change made in the municipal government was the increase of two years in the term of office of the Mayor, whose term begins on September 1st, instead of July 1st, as heretofore. Hence the Mayor elected at the coming June election will hold office until September 1st, 1908. A provision of the statute putting into operation the constitutional provisions, which may possibly have escaped the attention of some who are considering whether or not to become candidates for councilmen, reads as follows: "The members of the council of each city, and of each branch thereof, shall be residents of their respective wards, and qualified voters therein." [Acts of Assembly 1902-3-4, chapter 263, section 1015 A]. And failure to have paid the poll tax six months prior to this election makes one ineligible for office a fortnight to vote. And the payment of the poll tax at the required time does not qualify one to hold office, or to vote, unless he shall register when the books are opened on the third Tuesday of the present month. A question frequently asked concerning this election is, Do we elect one or two councilmen from each ward? If, as stated above, the constitution gave us a new government from July 10th, 1902, all officers holding over after that date did so only by authority of the constitution, the schedule, or subsequent legislative act. Section 15 of the schedule provides that "until otherwise provided by law, the Mayors of the several cities shall continue in office until September 1st, 1904," and in accordance therewith we elect a Mayor this spring to enter into office on the above date. The same section further provides that until otherwise provided by law, the members of the City Councils shall continue in office for the terms prescribed in the charters of their respective cities, except that where their terms are prescribed as ending on the 1st day of July of any year, they shall be extended until the 1st day of September following. Under this section, before any Legislative act had been passed, the Councilmen and Aldermen elected in June, 1901, held over until September 1st, 1903, and September 1st, 1905, respectively. But, by the very terms of the section quoted, it was left with the Legislature to change this tenure of office. By an act of the General Assembly, 1902-3-4, chapter 269, which became a law on May 20th, 1903, this change was made. Section 1033B of this act, after providing for the time for the election of Mayor and Councilmen, and putting into effect the constitutional provision that their terms of office shall begin on September 1st, provides: "The terms of members of the City Councils now in office shall be continued until September 1st, 1904, and all elections to fill such office thereafter shall be held in pursuance of section 1015A of this act." Hence, reading together section 15 of the schedule and this section of the statute, it is plain that all Councilmen held office from May 20, 1903, by authority of the powers vested by this act alone. Then section 1033B shall be construed to repeal any provision of the charter of any city in conflict with the provisions of said sections, anything in the said charters to the contrary notwithstanding. By our city charter the terms of the Aldermen elected in 1901 expire in July, 1905, but their term is extended until September, 1905, by the schedule, yet by section 1033B the term of all Councilmen expires September 1, 1904, and section 1048 of the act of the Assembly declares that section 1033B repeals the charter. This being the case, it is apparent that all the present Aldermen go out of office September 1, 1904. If this were not so, there would be one vacancy in the Board of Aldermen from each ward, from September 1, 1905, until September 1, 1906. It is well to note also that no member of the City Council is eligible for an office to be filled by the Council, either by election or appointment.

## Sold for Junk.

The iron slip brought to Alexandria from Pinner's Point several years ago and placed alongside of the Baltimore and Ohio transfer slip at the foot of Wilkes street is being broken up for junk, it having recently been sold to Baltimore parties. About three years ago it was determined to place an iron slip at the transfer dock here in place of the thirty-year-old wooden structure, and that which had long been in use at Pinner's Point was placed on a large scow and brought to this city. The slip was in an advanced stage of decay and no movement was ever made toward putting it in position. It has several times been suggested that within a few years' time, or after the new bridge shall have been constructed across the Potomac and additional tracks laid between Alexandria and Washington, the transfer of R. & O. trains via barge will cease. During the winter many of the trains from that old road passed over the Long Bridge.

## Decision in Elliott Case.

The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia has reversed the decisions of Justice Daniel T. Wright committing to jail for contempt of court Henry R. Elliott, of this city, a witness in the William M. Galt case. Mr. Elliott, as an

attorney, refused to divulge the name of a client on the ground that it would be a breach of professional etiquette. Upon his refusal to answer he was committed to jail by Judge Wright. The court held that Mr. Elliott was committed to prison without lawful or sufficient cause; that his detention was without warrant of law, and that he should be discharged. The opinion was written by Chief Justice Alvey, Justice Shepherd dissenting.

## Personal.

Mrs. Henry Strauss, who has been under treatment at Columbia Hospital, in Washington, has returned to her home in this city.

Mrs. J. Matthews, who has been undergoing treatment in Columbia Hospital Washington during the past few days, is rapidly improving.

Mrs. R. J. N. Reid, accompanied by Master Robert Theodore Murat, left yesterday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. James Murat Willis, in Alexandria.—[Leesburg Mirror.]

Mr. Donald McLean, who has been quiet ill at the Alexandria Hospital with appendicitis, is convalescing rapidly and expects soon to be able to leave that institution.

Mr. Charles W. Sullivan, formerly of this city, but now living in San Francisco, was married on the 9th ultimo to Miss Carmen D. Bradford, of the latter city.

## Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.]

Marian F. Henderson vs. C. W. Henderson et al.; decree confirming sale of lot to C. H. Southard.

W. W. McNair vs. Mary Baker; decree referring case to H. B. Caton, commissioner, for report.

W. C. Turner vs. Laura N. Clarke; decree annulling report of Commissioner Varney and again referring case to him.

The will of the late J. T. Stone was admitted to probate, and his widow, Mrs. Margaret E. Stone, qualified as executrix. The deceased left his estate to his widow during her life and at her death to his son.

## Affairs at Fishtown.

Conditions at Fishtown were unchanged this morning, except that the ebb tide was more pronounced. The easterly wind wafted it far and near, and as the sun rose higher the air became more charged with the odor of the offal and dead fish floating in the docks or festering on the shores. There was still an abundance of herring, but prices were about as at the beginning of the week. There is but little, if any, improvement in the catch of shad, while bunch fish are still high-priced luxuries.

## To Build Racing Yacht.

Deane & Son, boat builders of this city, have a contract for the building of a racing sloop for Mr. Duffey, of Washington, and as soon as the drawings are completed the keel of the boat will be laid down and the construction work started. The new vessel is to be about 38 feet long, and will have a wide beam in order to give her stability in the water on shoal draft. She will be equipped with a hollow steel mast and will carry the widest spread of sail of any vessel of her class on the river.

## Death of Old Resident.

Mr. John Broders, an old and respected citizen of Fairfax county, whose critical illness had been mentioned in the Gazette, died at his home, near Franconia, last night. The deceased was 73 years old. He leaves seven children—four sons and three daughters. Mr. Broders was a brother of the late Joseph Broders, of this city, and was born within a mile of the place where he died. For many years he was a Justice of the Peace of Fairfax county.

## Verdict for Plaintiff.

In the Circuit Court for the city yesterday in the case of Daniel Gorham vs. Carl von Wedel, a suit for \$5,000 damages for the loss of an eye sustained by the plaintiff, it is alleged, at the hands of the defendant in an altercation on a railway train near this city about a year ago, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for \$250. Mr. Chas. Bendheim represented the defendant and Mr. W. E. Fendall the plaintiff.

## Progressive Association.

Another meeting of the Citizens' Progressive Association will be held tomorrow night at which the names of certain citizens who are to be candidates for the Board of Aldermen and Common Council will be announced. The address to the voters of the city reported by the committee at the meeting of the association last Monday night is published in today's Gazette.

## Vessel Load of Bottles.

The schooner G. C. A. Travers is being loaded with bottles at W. A. Snoot & Co's wharf by the Old Dominion Glass Company. The cargo will be taken to Norfolk. The magnitude of the Alexandria glass industry is occasionally alluded to, and the loading of a large schooner with wares made in this city is another instance of the expansion of this industry.

## Took Laudanum.

About 3 o'clock this evening a colored man named Will Speaks was found near the wall at Colross in an insensible condition, he having taken laudanum. The police were notified and the man was taken to his home where Dr. Johnson administered the proper antidotes and relieved him.

Finley's Diamond Distilled Water is desirable for the toilet because of its softness and has the endorsement of health authorities.

## New York Rockaways and Little Neck.

Clams on half shell. Rammel's Restaurant.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The weather has been fair and warmer today.

The schooner Annie sailed yesterday for Rock Point, Md., with lumber from H. K. Field & Co.

George Mason Council, Royal Arcanum, received three applications for membership their city meeting on Tuesday night.

Dr. George T. Klipstein is putting up near the corner of Duke and Patrick streets three brick dwellings with modern improvements.

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning, nor had the officers anything of interest to report. Four lodgers were accommodated at the station house last night.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Sidney Wrenn and Olive B. Wrenn, both of Fairfax county;

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Every piece made under sanitary conditions, and liberal in length and width. You will note that these prices are unusually low.

Women's Short Skirts, good muslin, with cambric hemstitched ruffle; yoke 19c bands; 25c value. Special.....

Women's French Cambric Corset Covers; round neck; some trimmed with insertion of Val. lace; others with embroidery 22c and ribbon; 25c value. Special.....

Women's Chemise, good muslin; corded bands; full length and width. 33c Special.....

Women's Cambric or Muslin Drawers; some trimmed with two rows of Val. lace insertion; others ruffle of embroidery and tucks; 44c 50c value. Special.....

Women's Gowns, in nainsook or muslin, short or long sleeves, round, high or low neck, elaborately trimmed with lace, hemstitching, or embroidery; \$1.25 92c value. Special.....

Women's Cambric or Muslin Skirts, some trimmed with ruffle and two rows of Pointe de Paris lace; others deep ruffle of blind embroidery and hemstitched tucks; \$1.29 \$1.48 and \$1.68 values. Special.....

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Clifton Hayden and Georgianna Robey, both of Alexandria, and Alfred T. Adams and Mollie L. Cussler, of Arlington.

Pierre Andrew Soper has filed a suit in Washington for divorce against Florence Soper. The couple were married in this city December 27, 1902, and lived together until October 18, 1903, when, it is alleged, the defendant deserted the petitioner. A co-respondent is named.

A report is in circulation in Marlboro, Prince George's county, Md., that an effort is being made to acquire a controlling interest in the Southern Maryland Fair Association. Those who are supposed to be interested in this move are said to represent Mr. J. M. Hill, of this city. Out of a total of 250 shares, it is stated, sixty-nine have been secured at the par value of \$50 per share.

Broken water pipes at the intersections of King and Henry and King and Fayette streets are causing water to run over those localities. The pipes are supposed to have been broken by the heavy trains which pass those points at all hours of the day and night.

A deed was recorded in the Clerk's office today from W. H. Neils and wife to Effie V. Wood for an undivided interest in a house and lot on the south side of Franklin street, for \$150.

The funeral of the late Miss Mary A. Sinclair took place from her former home on south Henry street this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Brooke.

Meetings of the Columbia and Friendship fire companies were held last night. The business transacted was of a general nature.

Today is the 42d anniversary of the battle of Williamsburg in which several Alexandrians were killed and many wounded.

## Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes Dr. H. Turner, of Dampscroft, Pa. "They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at E. S. Leadbetter & Sons' drug store."

"Steamed Hard Shell Crabs, Deviled Crabs and Salad, prepared from steamed crabs of our own picking, are relished by every one. Home 'phone 63. Bell 'phone 169."

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Deviled Crabs are made fresh twice daily at Rammel's Restaurant—at five o'clock in the afternoon and eight o'clock in the evening. Both 'phones.

## R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE BRICK CLAY LAND IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY.

Pursuant to the terms of a decree rendered by the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, Virginia, on July 21, 1903, in the chancery cause of Johnston et al., vs. Johnston et al., therein depending, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1904, at 4 o'clock p. m., at the intersection of the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike and the Columbia Turnpike, in Alexandria county, Virginia, the following valuable tracts of land:

1. Beginning at a planted stone in the north line of Columbia Pike and corner common to this tract and the tract of J. P. Appleman; thence with said stone N. 89° 20' E. 135 feet to a point where the north line of said pike intersects the east line of the Alexandria and Georgetown road; thence with said road N. 3° 08' W. 684 feet to a planted stone at the southwest corner of the Mt. Olive subdivision; thence with the lines of said subdivision N. 73° 08' E. 448.7 feet to a planted stone and N. 3° 14' W. 193.8 feet to a point where said line intersects the west or southwest line of the Washington, Alexandria & Mt. Vernon Railway right of way (said point being south 3° 14' E. 6.2 feet from a planted stone at the northeast corner of said subdivision); thence with said right of way line S. 82° 30' E. 135.2 feet to the point where said line intersects the west line of said Appleman's tract; thence with the line of said Appleman's tract S. 2° 33' E. 170.5 feet to the point of beginning, containing 27.131 acres.

2. Beginning at a planted stone in the south line of the U. S. Government Reservation and corner common to this tract and the tract of W. T. Walker; thence with said Walker's tract S. 28° 26' E. 627 feet to a point; thence S. 16° 15' W. 122.7 feet to a stone on the southeast side of a persimmon tree; thence S. 2° 21' W. 198.5 feet to a stone in the line of Charles Ford's tract; thence with said Ford's lines S. 86° 40' W. 288.7 feet to a stone and S. 2° 48' E. 405.1 feet to a stone corner common to said Ford's and John P. Appleman's tracts; thence with the line of said Appleman's tract S. 2° 33' E. 233.85 feet to the point at the intersection of the north right of way line of the Washington, Alexandria & Mt. Vernon Railway Company's and said Appleman's lines; thence with said right of way line N. 60° 20' W. 174.15 feet to a point where said line intersects said south line of the U. S. Government Reservation; said point being 54.4 feet N. 72° 56' E. from a planted stone at the corner of Mt. Olive subdivision; thence with the line of said reservation N. 72° 26' E. 1490.3 feet to the point of beginning, containing 28.119 acres.

The above tracts have been recently surveyed and plats of said surveys can be seen at the office of any of the undersigned.

Terms of sale.—One-third cash and the balance in 6, 12 and 18 months, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, bearing interest from the date of sale, and the title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

FRANCIS L. SMITH, 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va.

R. BOSS PERRY, Fendall Building, Washington, D. C.

WALTER A. JOHNETON, Columbian Building, Washington, D. C.

EDMUND BURKE, Washington, D. C.

JAMES E. CLEMENTS, 1406 G street, n. w., Washington, D. C.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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New Cotton and Woolen Dress Fabrics at Half Price and Less.

New Hand-Made French Petticoats at Nearly Half Price.

New Crush Leather Belts for Women at Less Than Half Price.

New All-Wool Spring Suits for Boys at Nearly Half Price.

New Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases and Traveling Paraphernalia at Less Than Half Price.

Men's 2-Piece Negligee Suits.

We have received our spring stock of these stylish, serviceable ideal suits for warm weather wear. The materials are Plain and Fancy Cheviots, Serges, Homespun and Fancy Worsteds. We carry all sizes in regular length, as well as long and short.

Prices, \$8, \$10 and \$12.50.

## Men's New Negligee Shirts.

The near approach of the negligee shirt season finds us fully stocked with the best we had. The popular tendency this spring is toward the grays and gun metal effects. White also will be worn a great deal this season.

Prices, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.

Main floor—F st.

## Tomorrow, Friday, Is REMNANT DAY.

Scores of remnants and short lengths in Colored and Black Dress Goods, and all sorts of Wash Fabrics. The accumulation of this week consists of the newest and brightest spring styles, and the lengths are sufficient for a separate skirt, a waist, a child's frock, a boy's or girl's shirt waist. We have made the prices very low in order to sell quickly. There are also multitudes of odds and ends, incomplete lines, broken sizes and assortments, &c.—these, together with any merchandise not strictly perfect, and any particular style or styles of goods that have not sold as quickly as we think they should, are treated as remnants, and by force of a reduced price will be closed out immediately. Thus you are afforded an opportunity to buy reasonable and desirable merchandise at a decided saving.

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10th, 11th, F and G Sts., N. W.

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AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE CITIZENS' PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION will be held in the rooms of the Business Men's League upon FRIDAY EVENING, May 6, at eight o'clock. All members are respectfully requested to attend.

JOHN R. ZIMMERMAN, President.  
JAMES BAYNE, Secretary.

VAN CAMP'S BAKED BEANS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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